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The City of Westland and AFSCME Local 1602 have settled a contract covering 58 general labor, public works, housing specialists and clerical employees.

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Housing development gets council OK

A development of new luxury homes is one step closer to completion in Westland.

Members of the city council approved a rezoning request for 19.2 acres on the south side of Joy Road, east of Newburgh Road from R-1 single family residential to a Planned Unit Development zone. The rezoning will allow for construction of 70 single-family homes at the site, while preserving natural features in the area that abuts the Holiday Nature Preserve.

The plan includes the preservation of 5.87 acres of open space that will be retained at the perimeter of the site, The open space will include extensive landscaping to provide additional buffering from adjacent residential uses.

> *"The proposal represents an upscale residential development that will benefit the community in a number of ways.*

Council approval of the plan, contested by some residents in the area who claimed the smaller lot sizes would impact their property values, came at the April 3 meeting of the council. A formal agreement between the developer, Pulte Homes, and the city can now be signed, according to an official statement from the office of Mayor William Wild.

"The agreement will result in the preservation of natural features while providing the developer the ability to construct single-family homes in a long-term, sustainable development that benefits the ultimate users of the property and the city as a whole," the statement read.

The 70-home subdivision will offer a 1,600 square foot ranch-style home model and colonial-style 2,600 square-foot homes. The developer, said prices for the new homes would start at the mid-$200,000. The open space buffer planned at the perimeter of the site will help retain valuable natural features, the developers said.

The plan will now be submitted for final site plan approval and construction on the first homes is expected to begin later this year.

"The proposal represents an upscale residential development that will benefit the community in a number of ways," commented Mayor William Wild. "It will bring 70 new families to the community which will benefit the schools as new students will be added. It will benefit the city in terms of economic development as it brings more families with more disposable income into the area to support our local economy, as well act as a marker that is used by potential developers and retailers to be attracted to invest in our community."

On the run

Students' annual charity run now accepting registrations

Students at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park have long memories…and big hearts.

On May 7, for the seventh year, they will lace up their running shoes for the Super Jess 5 Kilometer fun/walk, a charity event to benefit seven individuals in the community.

The event, usually shortened in student speak to the SK5K, began in 2010 when a 16-year-old student at the educational park, Jesse Lindlbauer, was rushed to Mott Children's Hospital with a ruptured brain abscess brought on by a sinus infection. Lindlbauer, who had no previous symptoms, was diagnosed with serious brain trauma, meningitis and other serious complications. After 11 weeks of in-hospital care, he returned home to begin his long battle toward recovery.

The medical expenses facing his family were nearly insurmountable and prompted several fundraising dinners and efforts. Those community efforts helped fund his speech therapy, in-home care and family support.

Those efforts motivated Lindlbauer's best friend, Tommy Halewicz, to plan the first-ever SJ5K, hoping he might see 500 participants and help pay some of his friend's mounting recovery costs. Halewicz enlisted the help of Northville High School Coordinator Beth Savalox and the Northville students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to help his best friend. It took months of planning and the help of more than 100 volunteers, but the first SJ5K saw more than 1,800 runners and raised more than $45,000 for Lindlbauer's recovery and medical expenses.

That success inspired National Honor students to continue the event in Lindlbauer's name in an effort to help other members of the Plymouth Canton community affected by major life challenges. To date, the SJ5K has generated more than $270,000 to assist 19 area families.

Students throughout the area are registering for the seventh annual Plymouth Super Jess 5 Kilometer fun/walk, a charity event to benefit seven individuals in the community. The event is organized by members of the National Honor Society at the Plymouth Educational Park and has raised more than $270,000 to help members of the community.

The event is still student-organized and promoted and will again, this year, help support seven local families in need of help.

The run will take place on the grounds at the educational park and begin at 8 a.m. May 7.

Registrations before tomorrow, April 14, are guaranteed a memorial tee shirt. Information about the families who will benefit this year and registration are available at SJ5K.org.

Plymouth 'no pot' policy remains in place

Medical marijuana will not be obtainable legally in Plymouth Township in the foreseeable future.

An announcement from township Police Chief Tom Tiderington last week that authorities are awaiting a decision on criminal charges from the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor regarding a marijuana dispensary in the township that has apparently reopened after being shut down last year prompted discussion of the issue.

"They are operating illegally as we speak," Tiderington told the members of the board of trustees during the meeting last week.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise indicated that he was not in favor of any such dispensaries in the community and suggested that those with permits for medical marijuana could easily obtain it in nearby areas such as Ann Arbor.

His comments drew the ire of attorney Matthew Abel, who represents the Cannabis Council of Detroit.

"I don't think this is appropriate," he said in response to Heise's suggestion that those with medical marijuana permits could drive 20 minutes to Ann Arbor to fill their prescriptions for the federally-controlled substance.

Heise suggested a formal resolution from the township restricting commercial operations selling or distributing marijuana within the township boundaries. He told the board members that he receives inquiries about the issue.

Township attorney Kevin Bennett assured the board members that no additional formal action was necessary and that currently medical marijuana facilities are not allowed in the township.

Patients using the drug for pain relief and relief of other acute symptoms including back pain, chemotherapy side effects and opiate addiction spoke to the board members about the benefits and need for marijuana therapy.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz reminded the board members that 63 percent of Michigan voters and a majority of township voters in 2008 favored of allowing medical marijuana and that to not allow the dispensaries would appear "to usurp the will of the voters." He added, however, that there have been issues with the implementation of the laws regulating marijuana and that he recommended the township adopt a wait-and-see attitude.

The board members opted to take no official action on the issue.

BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

City plans to market site of cancelled mall

On the heels of an announcement that a proposed regional outlet mall would not be coming to the community, Romulus officials learned that another big business is leaving town.

A123 Systems, LLC, a lithium-ion battery production firm with plants in Romulus and Livonia, announced that it would close the Romulus facility and move to a new headquarters. The Romulus plant employed about 200 people.

"We've had some bad news recently," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff.

A123 Systems had announced an intention to increase battery capacity as recently as 2015, but the market demand never justified that production, according to company officials. The Romulus plant, which has the capacity to produce about four million batteries annually, was only producing about one million every year. The new facility will be constructed on a 32-acre site near the Fountain Walk complex at I-96 and Novi Road, and include the corporate headquarters, more laboratory space and a battery assembly plant, according to a company news release. Construction is expected to begin this fall and be completed next year.

Burcroff said he followed up with officials from Tanger Outlets, the most recent developer attached to the proposed outlet mall that had been planned for a 35-acre site at Wick and Vining roads, near I-94. Charles Worsham, senior vice president, construction and development at Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc., told the mayor that the city had done nothing wrong throughout the last three years while the project was in development.

"He said the retail market is cautious right now," Burcroff said. "There are a lot of changes with online [purchasing]. The thing that really halted the project was the lack of commitment from tenants. They did not have a number that they felt comfortable moving forward with."

He said, however, that he was impressed with the support Romulus showed for the project and their willingness to work with permits and approvals and the willingness the city showed in accommodating their timeline.

The parcel is only 25 acres of about 1,000 acres of vacant land that city officials have primed for development since the community visioning process in 2013. Since then, the city has worked to remove a flood plain designation from the area, reducing the insurance and construction costs for potential builders. They received approval for a curb cut on Vining Road, which is officially classified as a limited access highway, a process that required extensive lobbying with the Michigan Department of Transportation as well as the Federal Highway Commission and upgraded nearby water mains and road signals, and completed reconstruction work on Wick Road.

Tim Keyes, economic development director for the City of Romulus, said the city has also solicited Requests for Proposals to have a third party conduct a formal market evaluation on the 1,000-acre parcel to determine its best use.

"The RFP will look at the entire Vining Road Development District," he said. "We are reviewing the RFP submittals now and hope to interview and award in the next two - four weeks."

"We're not going to give up; we're going to keep working our plan," Burcroff said. "There's still a lot of interest in that area. We're going to stay vigilant and keep working on other development."

New fire chief hired in Van Buren Township

Amy Brow has returned home, in a way.

Brow, 50, who began her career as a paid on-call firefighter with the Van Buren Township Fire Department, has been hired as the new fire chief in the township.

Brow, the assistant fire chief in the City of Ann Arbor, will assume her new duties in the township beginning April 24. Her salary will be $78,000 annually, which is less than her current rate in Ann Arbor.

The new chief has more than 25 years experience in fire safety and has earned both her bachelor and master's degrees. She will replace former Fire Chief Dan Besson who retired in February.

Township officials received 10 applications for the chief"s position and Brow was the unanimous choice of a selection committee comprising township Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Treasurer Sharry Budd, Clerk Leon Wright, Public Safety Director Greg Laurain, Police Chief Jason Wright, Besson and Human Resources Director Nicole Sumpter.

Brow is Blue Card certified, meaning she is qualified to teach Blue Card Command Training and, in fact, taught 13 of the township firefighters the Blue Card system. Brow was the first woman in Michigan to earn Executive Fire Officer Certification. She also holds a Masters of Business Administration in Public Administration and a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry/toxicology. She also holds multiple professional certifications, is experienced in labor management and negotiations and served as a union president in Ann Arbor before her promotion to assistant chief.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project Mercury (Kojaian Venoy Wick, Acquisitions, LLC)
Ecorse/Henry Ruff

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2017 for the purpose of considering RZ-2017-003; Project Mercury, a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to conditionally rezone 84.7 acres of property from the current designation of RC, Regional Center District to M-1, Light Industrial District.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to conditionally rezone portions of Parcel #80-038-99-0001-000, #80-038-99-0002-701, and #80-038-99-0004-703 from RC, Regional Center District to M-1, Light Industrial District to allow for the development of an 857,000-sq. ft. warehouse/distribution/delivery building.

The public hea 1 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted by Thursday, May 4, 2017 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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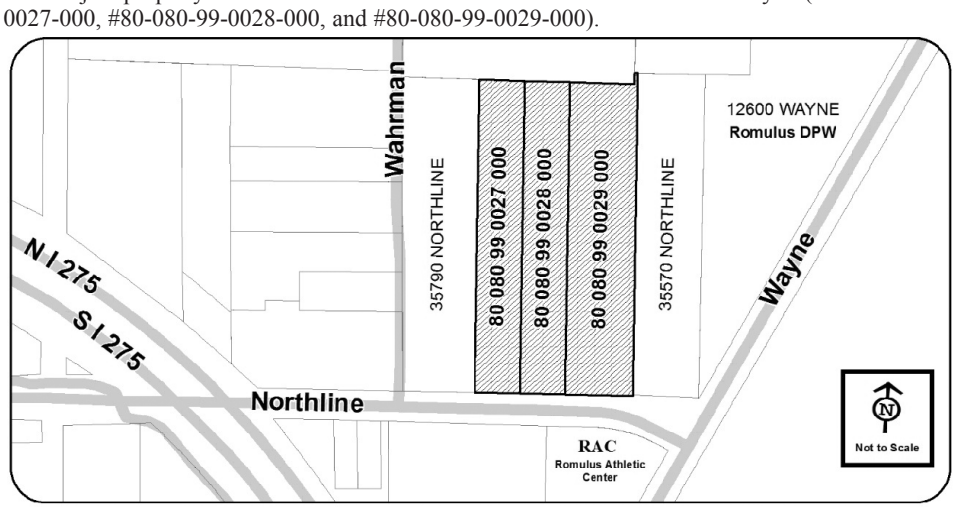
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Wide Track Company
Northline Road
WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road for the purpose of considering a variance request for BZA-2017-007, Wide Track Company as follows:

1. ***Height Variance.*** A variance from Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance to allow 45-foot high building. The height limit in the M-1, Light Industrial District is 35 feet. The applicant is proposing the construction of a 150,000-sq. ft. warehouse building.

The subject property is located on Northline Road between Wahrman and Wayne (DP#80-080-99-0027-000, #80-080-99-0028-000, and #80-080-99-0029-000).



Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 27, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Linda Choate, Sylvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-084 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 13, 2017.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-085 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council, 7:00 p.m. study session, City Quarterly Investments - held on March 13, 2017.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem Barden congratulated the Romulus Boys Basketball Team on their District and Regional championships and for reaching the "final four" status. Councilman Wadsworth announced the upcoming Animal Shelter Bowl-A-Thon.
17-086 4A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to approve the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Romulus and AFSCME Council 25 Local 1917, as presented by legal counsel. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-087 4B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to grant a no-fee permit for the closing of Goddard Road from the Historical Park to Wesleyan Church for the annual Good Friday Walk to be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 beginning at 11:00 a.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-088 4C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Martha Lavey. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-089 4D. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Theodore Romak. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.
5. Mayor's Report:
Andy McKay, from the RAC, presented awards to the winners of the Mayor's Fitness Challenge. Dennis Davidson gave an overview of the upcoming events in the City of Romulus.
17-090 5. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Mary Margaret Slone. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-091 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 16/17-21 to the lowest qualified bidder, Fontana Construction, Inc., for a water main replacement program in the Ecorse Estates Subdivision in an amount of $1,420,650.25. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-092 5B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and award Bid 16/17-23 to the lowest qualified bidder, Fiore Enterprises, for a concrete contract to repair miscellaneous locations along Fourth Street in the City of Romulus, in an amount not to exceed $111,327.95. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5C. Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director, gave an overview of the completed 2016 Economic Development Projects and the proposed projects for next year.
17-093 5C (1). Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and award RFP 16/17-03 to Digital Ally, Inc. in the amount of $116,419 for the acquisition of an integrated chest and dashboard camera system for the City of Romulus Police Department and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Digital Ally, Vu-Vault End-User License Agreement. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-094 5C (2). Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a five (5) year Advanced Exchange Program (repair and maintenance for the equipment and software) which would warranty the equipment without charge for year one and for an annual amount of $6,300 for each of the remaining four (4) years of the contract. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-095 5C (3). Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize permission to continue to contract for the maintenance of the equipment contingent upon sufficient monies being budgeted annually and until such time as the department no longer uses the equipment. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6A. Clerk's Report
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment: None.
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Abdo announced that the Romulus High School National Honors Society is sponsoring a fundraiser (Chad Tough) for pediatric cancer research on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Romulus Lanes.
17-096 11. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to pay Warrant 17-06 in the amount of $1,305,565.28. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 27, 2017.

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CANTON - INKSTER

Community Connection Day planned in Canton

Local families with at-risk and special populations are invited to meet and mingle with Canton police officers and firefighter/paramedics at the first Canton Community Connection Day.

This free event is planned for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton.

Community Connection Day is an effort to dispel fears and myths special populations may associate with lights, sirens and uniformed public safety personnel, according to a prepared release from the public safety department. The event will be interactive and hands-on, allowing attendees the opportunity to look and sit in police and fire vehicles, as well as talk with police officers and firefighters. The intent is to build a trust and comfort level for special populations when seeking out or receiving assistance from first responders, the release continued. In return, public safety personnel will also gain insight as to the needs and concerns of this special population for potential future interactions.

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This is an open event, no registration needed, being presented by Canton Leisure Services, Canton Public Safety, and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The event will feature giveaways and an expo area of resource-related vendors and organizations including: Fat Wheels, Mt. Brighton Adaptive Ski, Autism Alliance of Michigan, the Miracle League of Plymouth and more. This event is made possible by community sponsors including Building Bridges Therapy Center and Contemporary Dentistry.

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org.

Book Givers

Special library program under way

Some very special gifts will be distributed throughout Canton Township as the third annual Book Givers program continues.

An effort of the Canton Public Library, book givers have been selected and will begin to distribute their books to the public.

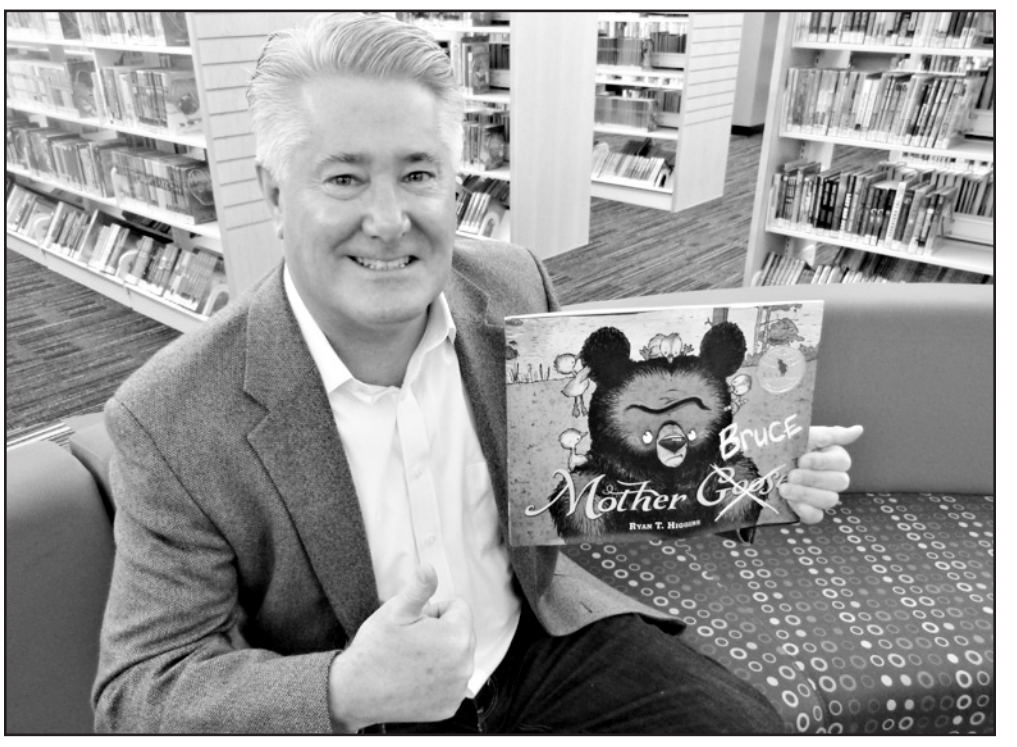
"This year, we saw almost double the applications from the previous year," said Laura Fawcett, program librarian. "It's an opportunity to get more books out into the community and strengthen the community well-being."

Nineteen Book Givers were selected this year. New to the Canton Book Project this year are Celebrity Book Givers, who are well-known and inspirational leaders in the community.

Canton Public Safety Officer Patty Esselink chose the book "Officer Buckle and Gloria" by Peggy Rathmann to share with the community. Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams chose "Mother Bruce" by Ryan T. Higgins, and Joanne Maliszewski, editor of O & E Media, will distribute her favorite book, "Wind in the Willows," by Kenneth Grahame. Kristina Wilson, the owner of the new Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea in Canton, will distribute "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte.

Other books to be shared through the Canton Book Project include: "Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan, distributed by Govinda Sai Lakshmanan; "I Survived" books by Lauren Tarshis, distributed by Saicharen Lakshmanan; "Who Was?" books by Paula K Manzanero and Nancy Harrison, distributed by Sayeesha Lakshmanan; "Violent Ends" by Beth Revis, Blythe Woolston, and a number of other authors, distributed by Ariana Kahn; "Freak the Mighty" by Rodman Philbrick, distributed by Caylin Cook; "Lord Jim" by Joseph Conrad, distributed by Alfed Brock; "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman, distributed by Tina Flint; "Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids" by Laura Markham, distributed by Michelle Minard; "The Chronicles of Flannery Fiddlesticks" by A. M. Kenrick, distributed by the author, Angela Kenrick; "The Gift of Fear" by Gavin de Becker, distributed by Sandra den Boer; "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman, distributed by Zainab Elsarawy; "Crazy in Alabama" by Mark Childress, distributed by Natalie Blasius; "Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse" by Leo Lionni, distributed by Cecilia Escobar and "The Good Nurse" by Charles Graeber, distributed by Iris Knight.

Copies of these books will be distributed to members of the community in hopes to create a spark that inspires the recipient to keep reading, creating an engaged, informed community, Fawcett said.



Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams and his book choice this year, Mother Bruce.

"It's a great program, easy to get involved and an excellent way to share the love for reading and any other message you think is important to get out into the community," said Susan Kennedy, a 2016 Canton Book Project participant. She chose to share "Go Dog Go" by P.D. Eastman because she wanted to distribute a book that both kids and parents could enjoy together.

The Canton Book Project was launched as a way for the Canton Public Library to further connect the community, Fawcett said. In addition, the Canton Book Project invites people to share their love of reading by giving out books to people in the community who, for whatever reason, don't read for pleasure or own books.

For more information about the Canton Book Project, contact Fawcett at fawcettl@cantonpl.org or (734) 397-0999 ext. 1079.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Seniors' balance workshop set

A Matter of Balance, an award-winning program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults will be available at no cost in Inkster.

The free classes will take place from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and June 7 and 14 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The classes will include practical strategies to manage falls and ways to make changes to reduce fall risks at home along with ways to improve balance and flexibility.

Those who have concerns about falling can register the Inkster Commission on Aging, (313) 561-2382 to register. Transportation for senior citizens in Inkster will be available on request.

Snack will be provided.

The classes are sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the City of Inkster and The Senior Alliance.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27 2017 for the following:

SUMMIT ON THE PARK - CARPET REPLACEMENT

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – April 4, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Anthony, Foster Staff Present: Kristin Kolb, Carolyn Cox Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Graham-Hudak, supported by Sneideman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Ethics Policy Review.** (Copy of the Ethics Policy is available online at www.canton-mi.org or by contacting the Township Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120 during regular business hours.) Supervisor Williams explained the current Canton Township Ethics policy was created in 2009. Canton Township - Manager of Legal Services & Contract Administration, Kristin Kolb, presented an overview of the scope of the current ethics policy. Supervisor Williams recommended creating a sub-committee of Trustees Anthony and Graham-Hudak, and Clerk Siegrist to formulate revisions to this policy. The committee will submit their recommendations to the board at a future date. The board was in agreement. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Kathy Filas, township resident, made statements regarding "Home Rule" townships in Wayne County and how it pertains to tax assessing. **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Siegrist to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

_____Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk _____Pat Williams, Supervisor

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. CN1491 - 041317 2.5 x 2.305

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 1, 2017 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 12.02B4 FOR PARCEL NOS. 024 99 0008 000 AND 024 99 0009 702. Property is located at the northwest corner of Ridge and Warren Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, April 27, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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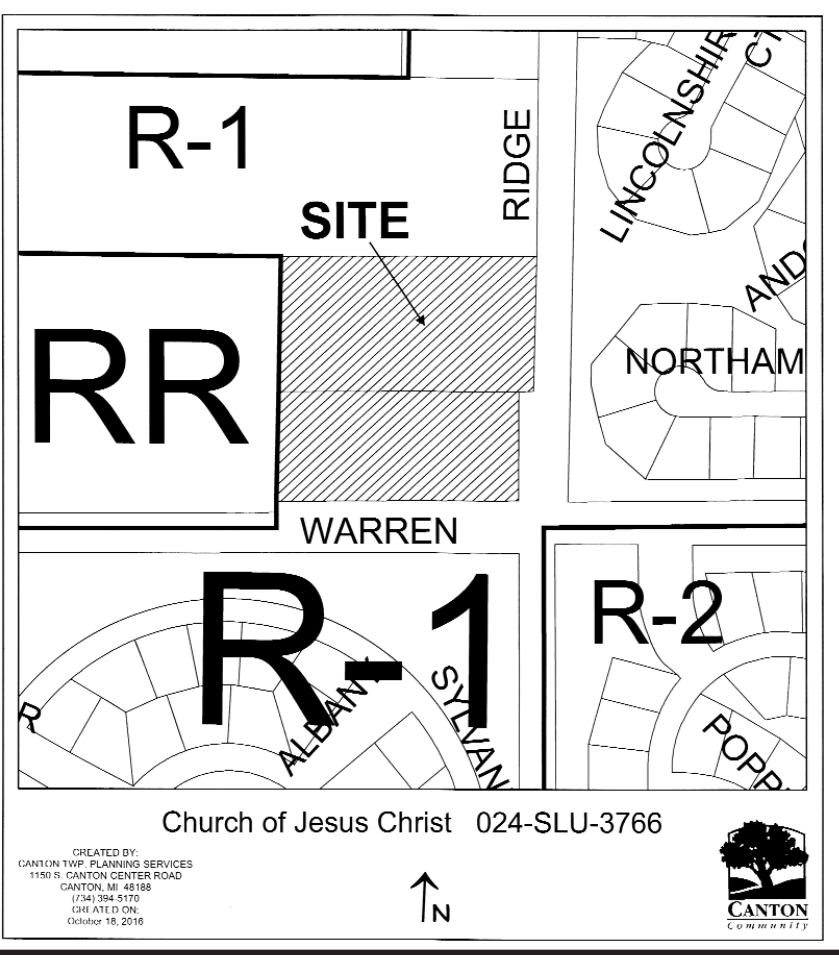
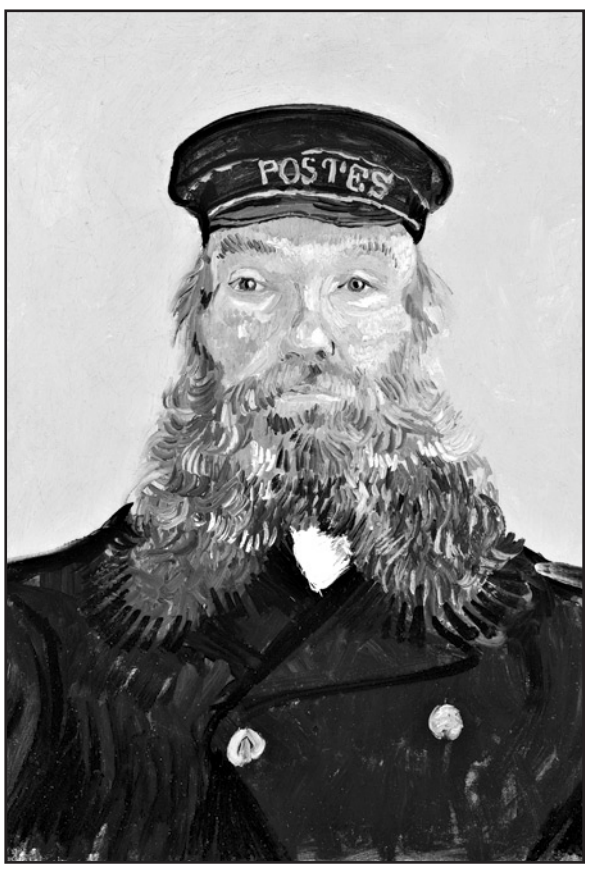


Northville - Plymouth

Special delivery

The Detroit Institute of Arts Inside/Out program will install a reproduction of the Vincent van Gogh painting, Portrait of Postman Roulin, at Westborn Market in Plymouth at 1 p.m. tomorrow. The museum will also install a reproduction of Hale Woodruff's Study for "Art of The Negro" on the west lawn of the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) building on Sheldon Road and Henri Matisse's "Window" on the wall facing the north entrance. Artworks will also be displayed at the Penn Theatre, the Plymouth Historical Museum, the Plymouth District Library, Hermann's Olde Town Grill, the alleyway next to the Sardine Room on Main Street, the side of Dearborn Jewelers and at E.G. Nick's on Forest Street. The art will remain in place until mid-July. In celebration of the 12 art installations in Plymouth as part of the program, the Penn Theatre will be showing Lust for Life, the story of Van Gogh at 7 p.m. April 13. The official celebration of the Westborn Market installation will take place at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex at 6 p.m. April 20. The event will be open to the public. PARC is located at 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth.



Election petition deadline April 25

Those interested is seeking one of four positions on the Plymouth City Commission during the regular November election this year have until 4 p.m. April 25 to submit their nominating petitions to the office of the city clerk.

In addition to the petitions that must contain signatures of 25-50 registered voters in the City of Plymouth, potential candidates must complete an affidavit of identity and receipt of filing at the time they submit their petitions.

To be eligible to hold office in the City of Plymouth, candidates must be residents of the city, be a registered voter and not be in default on any financial obligations to the city.

Should there be more than eight candidates seeking the four expiring terms, a primary election will take place Aug. 8. The top eight vote getters from that primary will then have their names on the November ballot.

The expiring terms include one 2-year term and three 4-year terms on the commission. Terms will begin in November of this year following the general election.

Petition forms and other information can be picked up at the city clerk's office during regular business hours Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the clerk's office at (734) 453-1234, x234 or 225.

City of Northville considers $16 million budget

Northville City Council members have been presented with a balanced budget of $16 million for the next fiscal year.

The budget is balanced, according to Sandi Wiktorowski, the city finance and treasurer and shows spending of about $7.27 million in the general fund, $3.45 million in the sewer and water fund and about $900,000 in the housing commission fund. The figures are predicated on an anticipated tax revenue increase of $207,000.

Revenue in the general fund account is estimated at about $5 million in property taxes; license and permit fees of $365,500; state revenue sharing of $545,674 and fees for services of about $660,000.

The police department budget totals about $3 million and the fire department at about $900,000.

Anticipated general fund spending is projected to be $561,680 for public works, $304,362 for planning, zoning and inspections.

City administration is budgeted at $1.25 million.

Group seeking 'soapers' for project

Plymouth Community United Way in partnership with Comcast Cares Day, S.O.A.P. Metro Detroit, and Pearls of Great Price Coalition will host a community discussion about human trafficking. "Soapers" will learn what human trafficking is, hear from a survivor, and be able to join the initiative by helping to label bars of hotel soap, that will be distributed at a later date.

The event will take place at Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22. Check-in will begin at 8:45 a.m. Volunteers must preregister for this event, as space is limited to 160 "soapers." Registration is available on the events calendar at www.plymouthunitedway.org.

For more information, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 5.

Plymouth Ghost Walk is set

The Plymouth Historical Museum is organizing a Ghosts of Plymouth Walk Around Old Village beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 22.

The walks will start at gazebo on Farmer Street and will last up to 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at $12 if purchased in advance or $20 the day of the walk. Tickets are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 South Main St in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

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CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before April 20, 2017 at 3:30pm (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Mulch Supply and Install

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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01. Obituaries
02. In Memoriam
03. Cards of Thanks
04. Monuments & Cemetery Plots
05. Personals/Announcements
06. Legal Notices
07. Attorneys
08. Entertainment
09. Lost & Found
10. Coming Events
30. Help Wanted
31. Help Wanted Sales
32. Help Wanted Drivers
33. Child Care
34. Specialized Services
35. Situations Wanted
40. Business Opportunity
42. Health and Fitness
43. Money to Loan
44. Music/Art Lessons
45. Adult Care
46. Private Schools/Instruction
47. Riding/Horses/Stables
50. Pets & Supplies
54. Rummage Sales
55. Estate Sales
56. Flea Markets
57. Antiques
58. Garage and Yard Sales
59. Auctions
60. Moving Sales
61. Misc. Items
62. Building Supplies
63. Business and OfficeEquipment
64. Lawn & Garden Supplies
65. Tree Service
66. Landscape / Nurseries
67. Garden Plant / Supplies
68. Garden / Produce
70. Masonry / Brickwork
72. Cleaning Services
73. Musical Merchandise
74. Sporting Goods
75. Boats / Accessories
76. Remodeling & Renovations
77. Recreation Vehicles
78. Hunting / Fishing
82. Wanted to Buy
87. Room for Rent
88. Duplexes for Rent
89. Apartments for Rent
90. Condos/Townhouses for Rent
92. Business Places for Rent
93. Banquet Halls
94. Farm Land for Rent
95. Real Estate
96. Houses for Rent
97. Cottages for Rent
98. Manufactured/Mobile Homes
99. Flats for Rent
100. Will Share
101. Wanted to Rent
102. Storage
103. Business Property for Sale
104. Farms & Acreage for Sale
105. Mobile Homes for Sale
106. Houses for Sale
107. Condos/Townhouses for Sale
108. Lake and Resort
109. Income Property
110. Lots for Sale
111. Out of State Property
112. Commercial Lease
113. Real Estate Wanted
114. Auto Accessories
115. Autos for Sale
116. Antique & Classic Cars
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118. Freebies
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121. Autos Wanted

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

City and AFSCME sign new benefit agreement

The City of Westland and AFSCME Local 1602 have negotiated a six-year contract covering 58 general labor, public works, housing specialists and clerical support staff employees.

Key benefit enhancements in the new agreement include cost-of-living increases along with changes in optical benefits compensation and leave time. Remaining in place are tiered wage levels and other benefits that will require more time for new hires and employees with less seniority to achieve.

Employee cost sharing toward retirement and healthcare benefits were implemented in 2013 and remain in place. Employees hired after 2010 are in a defined contribution retirement program (similar to a 401(K) for private sector employees) and receive no healthcare in retirement.

A notable provision affecting longer-serving employees previously also negotiated with other unions, health insurance will be discontinued once a retiree turns 65 years of age under the new agreement. The retiree and his/her spouse will instead receive a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) monetary stipend the retiree may use to fund the cost of a Medicare Advantage plan of their choosing or this stipend may be used to pay for other un-reimbursed medical costs.

> *"Once again, the city was able to work collaboratively with AFSCME Local 1602.*

As with other city employee groups, employee contributions toward healthcare remain in place in retirement and based upon the contributions that exist for active employees. These provisions will positively impact the city Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) liability, reducing the liability to fund legacy costs.

"Once again, the city was able to work collaboratively with AFSCME Local 1602. Several union members are city residents and they understand the economic pressures placed upon the city and the valued services to which our residents have become accustomed," commented Mayor William Wild.

"I am pleased we were able to reach a new union contract that continues to honor the hard work these employees do and one that will help the city reduce the liability of legacy costs yet continue to offer competitive wages and benefits that aid in employee retention," he concluded.

Westland and Livonia YMCA partner for programs

Parents in the Westland-area have a new option available for summer activities for their children.

The City of Westland and Livonia Family YMCA have partnered to provide 11 weeks of summer day camp, offering a variety of programs and activities that stimulate both mind and body.

"It's important for children to be active and to continue learning new skills throughout the summer months," said Brian Wolverton, executive director of the Livonia Family YMCA. "Day camp at the Y provides kids with adventure, healthy fun, personal growth and new friendships that can create memory and relationships that last long past the summer."

The week-long themed day camp sessions run June 19 to Sept. 1, and are open to children between the ages of 5 and 12. Children must be 5-years-old as of Sept. 1, to attend. The camps will take place at Central City Park, inside the Farmers Market Pavilion and will take advantage of the park amenities including playscape and H20 splash pad, as well as provide activities that develop character and teach new skills. Children will travel up to three times a week to explore the outdoors, participate in field trips and go swimming, Wolverton said.

"This is the first year that the City of Westland and the Livonia Family YMCA have partnered to offer summer day camp," said Westland Mayor William Wild. "We believe this is a great opportunity for families from Westland and the surrounding areas to provide their children with a great summer experience, in a safe nurturing space.

"YMCA day camps provide a welcoming environment for kids where they can belong, build friendships, develop character and simply have fun. This is a win-win partnership for both the Y and the City of Westland."

The YMCA supports all children in the community and helps them discover their potential," said Wolverton. "For families who cannot afford camp, the YMCA offers financial assistance programs so they can participate as well."

To find out more about camp programs or about available financial assistance, contact Kelly Plocharczyk, youth development manager at kpllocharczyk@ymcadetroit.org or call (734) 261-2161, ex. 216, or go to www.ymcadetroit.org/livonia /programs/camp/

State representative wins Energy Freedom Award

State Rep. Robert L. Kosowski

State Rep. Robert L. Kosowski (D-Westland) has been named as a recipient of the Constellation Energy 2017 Energy Freedom Award.

The award, presented by David Zuhlke, was given to Kosowski for his support of legislation enacted last session which will preserve the current electric choice market, increase the use of renewable energy, and improve energy efficiency.

"It is extremely important that Michigan continues to come up with innovative energy solutions in the future," Kosowski said.

"The legislation I worked on last session not only does this, it also preserves the right for schools to continue buying energy at a lower cost. As the minority vice-chair of the Appropriations School Aid budget this session, I know the money schools will be saving on providing energy can be put back into the classroom for the benefit of all students. I can think of nothing more important than investing in our kids for Michigan's future," Kosowski said. "Receiving this award is a true honor, and I am committed to continue working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure Michigan has a comprehensive plan for electric reliability moving forward," he concluded.

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CITY OF WESTLAND

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **April 21st, 2017 at 10:00am** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Ice Arena Interior and Exterior Painting Services

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Devin J. Adams
Controller

NOTICE
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-354-3270, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.
Thank You

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

JERRY VORVA
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
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Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
43: Minutes of study session on 3/27/17.
- Kroger Outdoor Garden 4/23-7/5.
- 2 yr. Bid. ext. for asphalt repair to Bidigare Contractors & K & B Asphalt.
- 2. yr. Bid ext. for weed cutting to Highland Landscaping.
- Bid for Parkwood & Bennington Rd. WM Reconstruction Project to sole Underground, amt. not to ex. $959,970.
44: Prop. Rezoning from R-1 to PUD, PID #017-99-0048-704, -0047-703, -0047-001, & -0029
-000, s. side of Joy Rd., e. of Newburgh Rd.
45: Preliminary Plan appr. for prop. Nankin Mills Village Site Condos, PID #017-99-0048-704,
-0047-703, -0047-001, and -0029-000, s. side of Joy Rd., e. of Newburgh Rd. w/contingencies.
48: Minutes of regular meeting on 3/20/17.
49: Minutes of study session on 3/20/17.
50: Appr. req. for immediate closed study session to discuss AFSCME Local 1602 CBA.
52: Appr. AFSCME Local 1602 CBA-1/1/17 - 12/31/22.
53: Close PH on Special Assessment - Currier Avenue Street Lighting.
54: Set 4/17/17 as PH date for CDBG XLIII.
55: Set 5/1/17 as PH date for prop. Brownfield Plan for Westland Senior Leasing LLC.
57: Conf. appt. of D. Walker to ZBA for 3 yr. term to exp. 5/16/20.
59: Conf. appt. of D. Rappaport to ZBA for 3 yr. term to exp. 5/16/20.
61: Conf. appt. of D. Policicchio III to ZBA for 3 yr. term to exp. 5/6/20.
63: Appr. checklist: $ 2,152,563.25.
Mtg. adj. at 10:15 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President
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Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED AT AND NEAR 2201, 2209 & 2245 NORTH NEWBURGH ROAD, WESTLAND, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, REFERRED TO AS THE WEST LAND SENIOR LEASING, LLC BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND:

The Westland City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday, April 3, 2017, set a public hearing to be held on May 1, 2017 at 7:00P.M. in Council Chambers located at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185 to consider the adoption of a resolution approving a Brownfield Plan (the "Plan") for certain parcels of land at and near 2201, 2209 & 2245 North Newburgh Road, Westland, Wayne County, Michigan (the "Property"), pursuant to and in accordance with Public Act 381 of 1996, as amended.

A copy of the proposed Plan is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City of Westland Clerk's Office, Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185.

All aspects of the Plan are open for discussion at the public hearing. All interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Plan.

This communication serves as notice of the City's intent to consider approval of the Plan for the Property.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

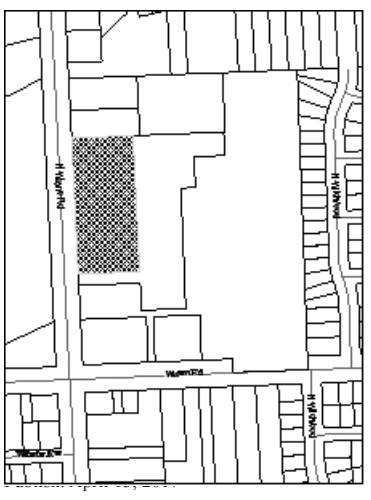
A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #1306C, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Community Financial Credit Union, 7420 N Wayne Road, Parcel #015-03-0004-001, East Side of Wayne Road, North of Warren Road, Doug Clark and,

Case #1306D, Proposed Land Division, Parcel #015-03-0004-001, East Side of Wayne Road, North of Warren Road, Randy Penner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.



Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #1531L, Proposed Rezoning from CB-2, Shopping Center Commercial Business to CB-3, General Commercial Business, Parts of Parcels #015-99-0011-702 and #020-99-0001-717, Westland Shopping Center, Northwest Corner of Warren Road and Wayne Road, Michael J Gavin, and

Case #1531M, Proposed Land Division, Parts of Parcels #015-99-0011-702 and #020-99-0001-717, Westland Shopping Center, Northwest Corner of Warren Road and Wayne Road, Michael J Gavin

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Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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Calendar of events

Bus service available

Inkster residents who want to take part in programs at the Dozier Recreation Complex in the city now have a shuttle bus available for transportation.

The Inkster Commission on Aging offers the service which can be requested by phone at (734) 728-7530.

The service is available to all senior citizens who reside in Inkster.

Genealogy workshops offered

The Belleville Area District Library will offer genealogy workshops, Tracing Your Roots, at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in April.

Local history and genealogy research expert Ginger Bruder will guide participants through strategies and resources available to develop a record of family histories. The final class will feature a lecture by Mark Bowden, the librarian in charge of local history collections at the Detroit Public Library.

Registration is required in person at the library.

The Belleville Area District Library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville. For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Toddler Story Times set

The Romulus Public Library will host Special Toddler Story Time at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday in April. Featured will be playtime and stories for little one.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589 or visit www.romulus.lib.mi.us .

Northville exhibit opens

The Northville Art House will IMPRINT: A Kate Paul Retrospective, featuring more than 50 works, including paintings, etchings, sketches, sculptures, and prose, by Livonia artist Kate Paul. The exhibition will continue through Saturday, April 29, during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. Admission is always free.

Drugs 101 classes set

St. Joseph Mercy Health System will present Drugs 101: What Parents Want to Know from 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 17 at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center Road in Northville.

The class is sponsored by the Northville Public Schools and a grant from Ford Motor Co. The classes are for adults only. While walk-ins will be welcome, pre- registration is requested at stjoeshealth.org/classes. For more information, call (734) 398-7518.

The program will explain the signs, symptoms and current trends in teen drug use and include a mock teen's bedroom set up for adults to observe and attempt to identify the obvious and not-so-obvious drug related paraphernalia. Parents, grandparents, guardians, coaches, teachers, administrators and others are welcome to participate.

Mother Earth to appear

Earth Day Story Time at the Romulus Public Library will feature a special visit and story from Mother Earth, also known as Miss Jazmine, at 6:30 p.m. April 18.

Those in attendance will enjoy a craft in celebration of Earth Day which is April 22. This is a free event and all ages are welcome.

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Crime Stoppers director to speak

Matt Conquest, the director of law enforcement operations of Crime Stoppers of Michigan will be the speaker at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. April 18 at Embassy Suites Hotel in Romulus

Tickets for the luncheon are $20 for chamber members and $25 for non-members and reservations are available until April 14 at admin@romuluschamber.org or (734) 893-0694.

Embassy Suites is located at 8600 Wickham Road in Romulus.

School chief to speak

Superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Monica Merritt will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. April 19 meeting of the Plymouth Concerned Citizens. Merritt will discuss student and staff achievements in the schools, school funding and the school budget.

The meeting will take place at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) in the old Central Middle School on Church Street in downtown Plymouth.

The meeting is open to the public.

There will be a question and answer period after her talk.

Victorian clothing on sale

The Northville Historical Society 2017 Victorian Clothing Sale will take place from 1-7 p.m. April 20 and 21 and from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. April 22 this year.

Victorian Era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors. New, vintage and gently-used clothing will be available.

There is a 42 per adult admission charge. Cash sales are preferred as some vendors may not accept checks or credit cards.

For more information, call the Northville Historical Society (248) 348-1845 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday or visit www.millracenorthville.org. Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Ave., one block north of Main Street in downtown Northville.

This is the only sale planned this year, there will not be a sale in September.

Earth Day celebrated

A free community celebration of Earth Day is set for 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. April 21 at Sugar Plum Candy Shop/Our Father's Child Care, 111 South St. in Belleville.

There will be giveaways, games for children, light snacks, beverages and information from participants including Garden Fantasy, Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Police, Belle's Resale, Moor Infrared, the Belleville Library, Raindrop Therapy, U.S. Ecology and Wayne County Community College District.

For more information, call (734) 325-6353.

Person of the Year honored

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will honor Jan Lemmon, the 32nd Person of the Years at a dinner reception beginning at 6 p.m. April 21 at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport Hotel.

Tickets are $35 per person and reservations are now available at the chamber office, (734)893-0694 or by email at admin@romuluschamber.org.

Payment in advance is required.

The hotel is located at 8000 Merriman Road in Romulus.

Register now for 'OpportuniTIES'

Well-Suited for Manhood is hosting a workshop for males interested in learning how to tie a necktie. The goal is to teach males this very important life skill. Volunteers will demonstrate various tie tying techniques. The workshop, titled, OpportuniTIES for Success, will take place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 29 in the Van Buren Township Hall 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville.

The workshop is free to males of all ages but pre-registration by April 15 is requested. To register or volunteer, contact John Moses @ 313-600-5295 or visit https://wellsuitedformanhood.com/event/opportunities-for-success/ for more information.

State of Community Address set

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will present the annual State of the Community Luncheon on Wednesday, April 19, at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center in Livonia.

"The State of the Community Luncheon provides an opportunity for residents and the business community to hear from its city, township, and school district officials on the successes of the past year and their future plans for the community" said Jody Humphries, executive director.

"It's also a great example of Northville's collaborative efforts. " Featured speakers include: Northville Township Supervisor Robert Nix, City of Northville Mayor Ken Roth and Northville School District Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or by email at LindseyButzin@northville.org. Tickets are $40 per person.

Senior Prom is planned

The Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Michigan Metro Chapter is planning a senior prom, "Dance the Night Away, from 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 21 at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Tickets are $20 per person and available by phoning (734) 729-6277 or (313) 561-2650.

The deadline for ticket sales is Friday, April 7.

Tickets are also available at the City of Inkster Commission on Aging offices. The Twin Towers office number is (313) 561-2382 and the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex number is (734) 728-7530.

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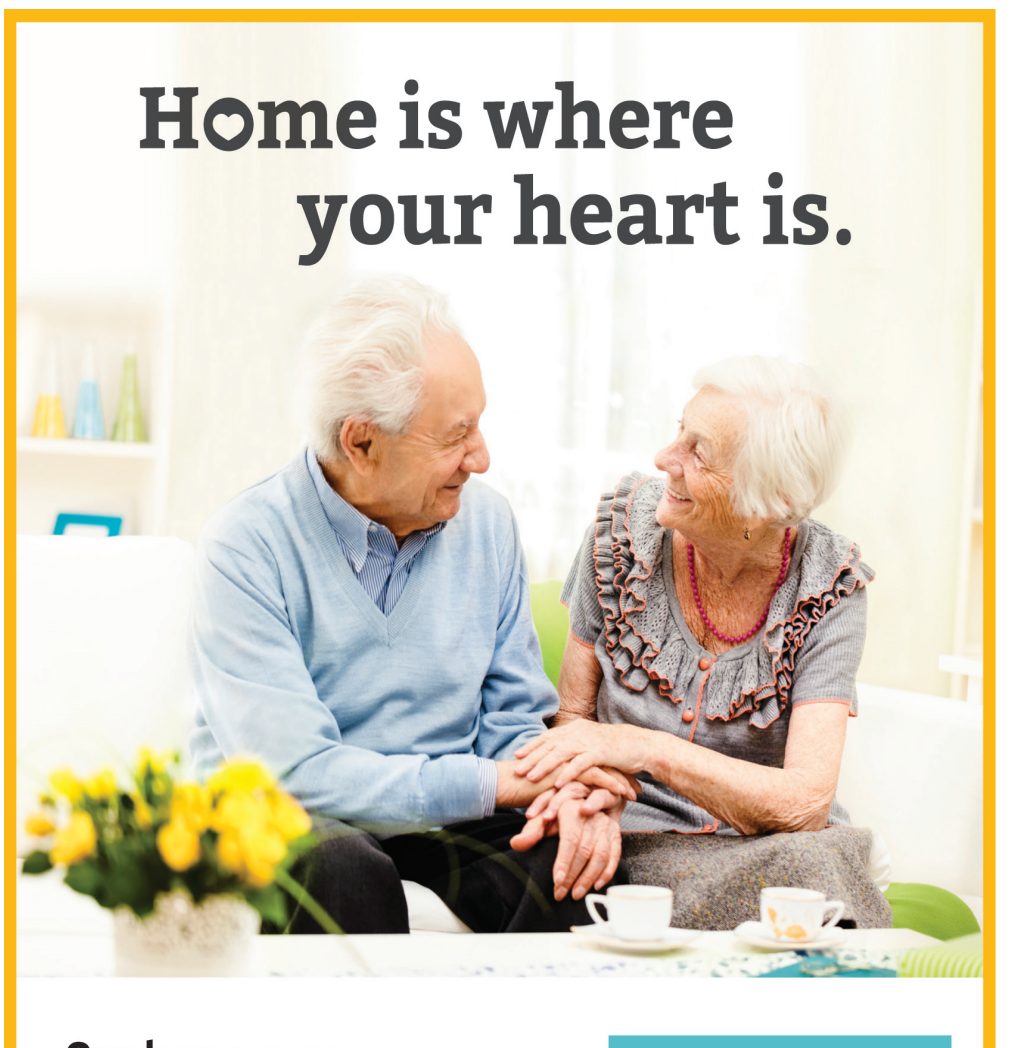
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